

# BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA) OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)

# Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #4, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

October 29, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 22, 2010.

#### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- USAID's Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) continues to monitor increased cases of dengue fever, a mosquito-borne illness. According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), between October 10 and 24, the number of confirmed dengue cases increased twofold to 2,060 cases, including more than 1,500 cases in Sindh Province. Dengue is endemic to Pakistan and the number of cases typically increases every other year following monsoon season. Ongoing USAID/OFDA programs in flood-affected areas are working to reduce mosquito breeding grounds by removing standing water in and around homes.
- The Government of Pakistan (GoP) National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) continues to conduct registration and compensation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk), Punjab, Sindh, and Azad Jammu and Kashmir provinces. As of October 27, NADRA had distributed debit cards to more than 900,000 families at 83 sites. NADRA plans to provide approximately \$1,150 to each head of household in three separate disbursements. In total, approximately 1.5 million flood-affected families—up to 12 million people—will benefit from the program.
- This week, USAID committed an additional \$36 million for humanitarian programs in flood-affected areas, including nearly \$25 million in new assistance from USAID/OFDA and \$11 million from USAID/Pakistan. Recent contributions bring total U.S. Government assistance to date to more than \$463 million. The U.S. has also provided other civilian and military in-kind assistance, valued at approximately \$81.2 million<sup>1</sup>, in the form of halal meals, prefabricated steel bridges, and air support to and within Pakistan to transport goods and rescue individuals stranded by floodwaters.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	20.3 million	NDMA <sup>2</sup> – October 26	
<b>Estimated Deaths</b>	1,980	NDMA– October 26	
Houses Damaged or Destroyed	1.7 million	NDMA – October 26	

# **FY 2011 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING**

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	
FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING	
USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$115,005,721
USAID/FFP <sup>3</sup> Assistance to Pakistan	\$137,379,000
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan	\$10,000,000
USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery Assistance to Pakistan	\$69,804,961
State/PRM <sup>4</sup> Assistance to Pakistan	

### Total FY 2010 and FY 2011 USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance for Pakistan Floods.......\$463,498,573

#### CONTEXT

- According to the NDMA, two months of unusually heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding throughout Pakistan have affected nearly 20.3 million people, with more than 75 percent of the affected population located in Sindh and Punjab.
- Floods have affected 82 of Pakistan's 122 districts, according to the NDMA. As a result, more than 12 million people require humanitarian assistance.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to flooding. In early August, a USAID/DART deployed to Pakistan to assess humanitarian needs and work closely with the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad to coordinate U.S. humanitarian assistance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The figure will be adjusted as additional information becomes available and is <u>not</u> included in total U.S. Government humanitarian assistance figures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GoP National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

#### Health

- According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), there are 63 operational diarrhea
  treatment centers (DTCs) in 41 of Pakistan's most-affected districts; the vast majority of active DTCs were
  established with USAID/OFDA funding.
- Since August 10, a total of 60,500 patients have been treated at DTCs countrywide. WHO recently credited USAID/OFDA-funded treatment centers with keeping the fatality rate at less than 0.01 percent. DTCs ensure proper diagnosis and rapid rehydration of individuals with acute watery diarrhea.
- WHO is establishing six additional DTCs in Sindh and Balochistan provinces, while converting under-utilized centers
  in KPk to treat other common ailments. As of October 28, WHO had converted nine USAID-funded DTCs in KPk to
  facilities that now treat acute respiratory infections, including pediatric pneumonia. Respiratory infections currently
  account for 16 percent of illnesses reported in Pakistan through the Disease Early Warning System.
- Health officials continue to report elevated levels of dengue fever in southern Pakistan, noting that disease is present in areas affected by floods, as well as unaffected areas. The disease is transmitted by a day-biting mosquito; as a result, prevention through the use of treated bed nets is not effective. WHO is working with Pakistan's Ministry of Health to distribute guidelines for dengue case management, conduct dengue-related training in priority medical facilities, and carry out household-level mosquito control campaigns. In flood-affected areas, WHO is already implementing a USAID/OFDA-funded program to reduce mosquito breeding grounds by removing standing water in and around homes.

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

- Members of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Cluster—the coordinating body for WASH activities—are currently providing safe drinking water to 4 million flood-affected people each day, including between 1.3 and 1.9 million people reached daily by USAID/OFDA grantees. Through distribution of water, chlorine tablets, and PUR sachets, as well as the rehabilitation of pumps and wells, an additional 120,000 people receive clean water each week.
- The WASH Cluster is rapidly increasing sanitation services in flood-affected districts, providing latrines for 60,000 additional people each week. As of October 20, WASH Cluster members had provided latrines for 600,000 flood-affected individuals. WASH Cluster members have also provided hygiene items and related education to 700,000 people, reaching an additional 21,000 people each week.
- Due to continued emergency needs in areas with standing water, USAID/OFDA has also provided an additional \$4 million to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) for WASH activities benefiting 150,000 people in southern Sindh and Balochistan. Through the program, UNICEF will rehabilitate water systems, train government counterparts to operate and maintain water schemes, test and treat water systems for contamination, and distribute hygiene kits to returning families.

#### Shelter

- On October 22, the Shelter Cluster issued an NDMA-endorsed preliminary shelter strategy developed using input from district and provincial authorities, relief agencies, and donors. The strategy promotes two shelter options: transitional shelter and a one-room shelter. Where returns are not possible, the Shelter Cluster will support construction of transitional shelters, which can be disassembled and reused to repair damaged homes. Where returns are possible, the cluster will support construction of a one-room shelter, which may involve building walls from mud or locally available materials, in conjunction with doors, windows, and roofing material provided by relief agencies.
- Recent USAID/OFDA assistance includes \$10 million for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to respond to emergency and early recovery shelter needs in flood-affected areas. Through the program, the grantee will provide 13,400 vulnerable families in Sindh Province with emergency shelter materials, including plastic sheeting or tarpaulins. To help families in Punjab, Sindh, and KPk provinces whose homes were completely destroyed by the floods, USAID/OFDA and IOM will provide materials and technical assistance to 16,000 families, helping returnees rebuild one room in which they can reside until the remainder of the house is rebuilt. In preparation for the winter months, IOM will also provide 7,500 flood-affected families with blankets and materials to construct a raised bed or sleeping space. Raising beds off the floor minimizes the loss of body heat.

# Logistics and Relief Supplies

- As of October 25, the Logistics Cluster—the coordinating body for logistics activities—had delivered 7,300 metric tons (MT) of commodities, of which 95 percent was food.
- As of October 23, all four U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) helicopters based in Hyderabad in Sindh Province and one of four UNHAS helicopters based in Sukkur were grounded and in need of repairs. UNHAS expects the helicopters to remain grounded through October 28.

• IOM continues to distribute locally-procured USAID relief items in southern Pakistan, including soap, blankets, and water containers manufactured in Lahore. To date, IOM has distributed more than 565,500 bars of soap—94 percent of the planned total.

#### Emergency Food Assistance

- The Food Cluster, led by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), is drafting a relief and recovery plan for the next three months. The plan supports three types of food assistance tailored to the specific needs in each area: emergency food assistance, return packages, and early recovery assistance. The highest levels of food assistance will be provided in October and November to ensure labor is available to facilitate a successful spring harvest.
- Emergency food assistance, in the form of monthly, family-sized rations, will continue to be distributed to families in areas that remain flooded. Return packages—provided in conjunction with the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)—consist of seed kits and fertilizer and are being distributed in agricultural areas over the next two months. Early recovery activities include cash-for-work and food-for-work programs to support repair of community infrastructure in severely-affected districts. USAID has provided support for each type of assistance.
- Between October 1 and 26, WFP distributed nearly 64,400 MT of emergency food assistance in 49 flood-affected districts throughout Pakistan, reaching nearly 5.1 million people.
- As of October 27, a USAID/FFP-funded grantee had distributed food vouchers worth \$150, or nearly 13,000 Pakistani rupees, to 19,924 families—approximately 31 percent of the 62,500 families in KPk, Sindh, and Punjab provinces that will receive vouchers through the program.

# Agriculture and Early Recovery

- This week, USAID/OFDA provided \$8 million for relief and early recovery activities, which will benefit 78,000 people in Sindh and Balochistan provinces. In areas with standing water, the grantee will distribute water purification tablets, soap, and water containers, increasing access to safe drinking water and improving household hygiene practices. Where water has receded, the grantee will provide returnee families with vouchers that can be exchanged for wheat and vegetable seed to cultivate one acre of land. The grantee will also help families rebuild damaged homes by providing transitional shelter materials and technical assistance through locally-hired carpenters.
- This week, USAID/OFDA and USAID/Pakistan provided a total of \$16 million to FAO to expand a jointly-funded agriculture program from KPk and Punjab provinces to Balochistan Province, where flooding destroyed more than 92,000 hectares of agriculture land. The program will distribute seed and fertilizer to 90,000 flood-affected farmers and provide veterinary care and fodder to 55,000 animals.

# USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

FY 2010 - Pakistan Floods			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
	USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE <sup>1</sup>		
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk	\$4,600,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Punjab	\$3,500,000
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Balochistan	\$2,456,720
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements	Punjab	\$4,615,009
Implementing Partner	Logisites and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab	\$1,260,899
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements	Swat	\$3,980,224
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Punjab	\$2,497,855

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Implementing Partner	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,329,909
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Protection	KPk	\$705,794
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh, KPk, Punjab	\$3,900,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk, Sindh	\$3,324,888
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Balochistan, KPk, Sindh	\$1,500,817
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Sindh	\$1,985,937
Implementing Partner	Logistics and Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Balochistan, Punjab, KPk	\$2,324,487
Implementing Partner	Protection; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Punjab, Sindh	\$2,347,743
Implementing Partner	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Water Sanitation and Hygiene	Punjab	\$2,167,232
RAPID Response Fund for Local NGOs	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Health; Nutrition; Protection; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Agriculture and Food Security	Affected Areas	\$2,750,000
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Agriculture and Food Security; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$9,000,000
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Shelter and Settlements	KPk	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
IOM	Health; Logistics and Relief Commodities; WASH	Affected Areas	\$5,299,139
ОСНА	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$500,000
U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Baluchistan, AJK	\$3,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
UNICEF	Nutrition	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk	\$5,000,000
U.N. World Health Organization (WHO)	Health (DEWS)	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Baluchistan, AJK, Gilgit-Baltistan	\$3,000,000
WHO	Health (Malaria Prevention)		\$5,000,000

WHO	Health (Diarrhea Treatment Centers)	Affected Areas	\$1,860,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$6,500,000
NDMA/PDMA	Commodity Flight #1: 2 water treatment units, 4 Zodiac boats	KPk	\$257,725
NDMA/PDMA	Commodity Flight #2: 4 water treatment units, 14 inflatable rescue boats, 10 water bladders, 30 saws	KPk	\$745,977
NDMA/IOM	Commodity Flight #3: 1,153 rolls of plastic sheeting, 17,000 blankets	Sindh	\$692,795
NDMA/IOM	Commodity Flight #4: 240 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$87,600
NDMA/IOM	Commodity Flight #5: 540 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$197,100
NDMA/IOM	Commodity Flight #6: 530 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$623,450
IOM	Commodity Flight #7: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,165,545
IOM	Commodity Flight #8: 1,000 rolls of plastic sheeting, 31,200 water containers	Affected Areas	\$511,500
IOM	Commodity Flight #9: 40 inflatable rescue boats	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #10: 4 water treatment units	Affected Areas	\$186,009
IOM	Commodity Flight #11: 3 water treatment units	Affected Areas	\$336,507
IOM	Commodity Flight #12: 37,625 blankets, 81,550 water containers, 500 saw blades	Affected Areas	\$523,082
IOM	Commodity Flight #13: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,089,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #14: 53,905 blankets, 23,400 water containers	Affected Areas	\$404,349
IOM	Commodity Flight #15: 42,925 blankets, 23,400 water containers	Affected Areas	\$329,136
IOM	Commodity Flight #16: 42,925 blankets, 30,000 water containers	Affected Areas	\$339,036
IOM	Commodity Flight #17: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,165,000
IOM	Commodity Flight #18: 42,625 blankets, 19,200 water containers, 2 water bladders	Affected Areas	\$1,441,781
IOM	Commodity Flight #19: 15,008,000 water purification tablets	Affected Areas	\$226,971
IOM	Commodity Flight #20: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,050,750
WFP	Commodity Flight #21: 84 MT of Plumpy'Doz	Affected Areas	\$419,600
IOM	Commodity Flight #22: 1,600 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$1,020,530
IOM	Commodity Flight #23: 650 rolls of plastic sheeting	Affected Areas	\$301,248
WFP	Commodity Flight #24: 84 MT of Plumpy'Doz	Affected Areas	\$413,000
IOM	Local Procurement: 170,000 blankets	Affected Areas	\$811,685
IOM	Local Procurement: 200,000 ten-liter water containers	Affected Areas	\$634,859
IOM	Local Procurement: 600,000 bars of soap	Affected Areas	\$328,376
TBD	Procurement and transport of 120,000 tarpaulins		\$1,724,830
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$256,627
TOTAL USAID/OF	TDA		\$115,005,721

USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE <sup>2</sup>			
WFP	179,853 MT of Local and Regional Food Procurement and 22,450 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$122,664,963
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$12,861,970
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$1,852,067
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$137,379,000
	USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE		
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)	Emergency Relief Supplies; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000
Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Emergency Relief Supplies; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN <sup>3</sup>			\$10,000,000
	USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSI	ISTANCE	
Aga Khan University	Medical Teams and Medical Supplies	Affected Areas	\$6,395,093
WHO, UNICEF	Polio and Measles Vaccines	Affected Areas	\$5,610,000
U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA)	Reproductive Health Kits	Affected Areas	\$5,999,868
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	KPk, Punjab	\$36,000,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$800,000
Small Grants Program	Education, Health, Community Development, Women's Rights, Minority Rights, Humanitarian Response	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
UNICEF	WASH	Affected Areas	\$2,000,000
Implementing Partners	Early Recovery Activities	Affected Areas	\$8,000,000
-	RLY RECOVERY ASSISTANCE		\$69,804,961
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$31,250,000
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$18,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM \$49,250,000			
TOTAL USAID ASSIS	TANCE IN FY 2010		\$332,189,682
TOTAL STATE/PRM		\$49,250,000	
TOTAL USG ASSISTA	NCE IN FY 2010		\$381,439,682

USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of September 30, 2010. Minor revisions have been made to some relief commodity totals to reflect price adjustments during the fiscal year end reconciliation process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.
<sup>3</sup> Please note that \$3,430,218 previously reported as part of USAID/Pakistan Assistance is now part of the USAID/Pakistan Early Recovery allocation.

	FY 2011 - Pakistan Floods		
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
	USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE <sup>1</sup>	1	
RAPID Response Fund for Local NGOs	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Health; Nutrition; Protection; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Agriculture and Food Security	Affected Areas	\$9,800,000
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security; Logistics and Relief Supplies; Economic Recovery and Market Systems	Gilgit-Baltistan, KPk, Sindh	\$5,178,556
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk	\$1,218,480
Implementing Partner	Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh, Punjab, KPk	\$4,748,284
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security; Logistics and Relief Supplies	Baluchistan, Sindh	\$7,918,928
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk	\$500,000
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Economic Recovery and Market Systems, Shelter and Settlements, Logistics and Relief Commodities	Sindh	\$4,534,116
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Balochistan, Sindh	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partner	Health; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Shelter and Settlements; Agriculture and Food Security	Baluchistan, Sindh, Punjab, KPk	\$4,999,434
Implementing Partner	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Nutrition	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$1,968,500
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Punjab	\$5,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Balochistan	\$5,000,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	KPk, Punjab, Sindh	\$10,000,000
ОСНА	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Affected Areas	\$1,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Sindh and Baluchistan	\$4,023,152
	Additional transportation costs		\$56,275
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$113,166
TOTAL USAID/OFDA \$71,058,891			
	USAID/PAKISTAN EARLY RECOVERY ASSI		
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Balochistan	\$11,000,000
USAID/PAKISTAN <sup>2</sup>			\$11,000,000
TOTAL USAID ASSIST	TANCE IN FY 2011  nts committed or obligated funds as of October 29, 2010		\$82,058,891

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>USAID/OFDA funding represents committed or obligated funds as of October 29, 2010. <sup>2</sup>USAID/Pakistan funding figure for FAO represents FY 2009 funds committed in FY 2011.

#### USG CIVILIAN FUNDING TOTAL FOR FY 2010 AND FY 2011

TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$414,248,573
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$49,250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS TO DATE	\$463,498,573

#### PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for flood response efforts in Pakistan can be found at <a href="https://www.interaction.org">www.interaction.org</a>. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan may be available at <a href="https://www.reliefweb.int">www.reliefweb.int</a>.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- The USAID/OFDA-funded Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI) aired two Public Service Announcements (PSAs) for international disasters 471 times on 31 different U.S. broadcast stations in the during August. The new CIDI PSAs are also airing on CNN, including CNN Airport and CNN Headline News. In addition, the PSAs were included on the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) monthly feed on August 20, which will likely result in additional airings during September.
- More information can be found at:
  - o USAID: <a href="http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/">http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/</a>
  - o The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
  - o Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int
- U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton announced the establishment of the Pakistan Relief Fund. Created by the U.S. Government through the Department of State, the Fund serves as a mechanism for the public to contribute money to the ongoing efforts in Pakistan. More information on how to donate to the Pakistan Relief Fund can be found at: <a href="http://www.state.gov/pakistanrelief/index.html">http://www.state.gov/pakistanrelief/index.html</a>